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FOLLOWING IS RESPONSE TO GUIDANCE REQUESTS CONTAINED

IN REFTEL A:

- 1. PARAGRAPH ONE: WE AGREE IN GENERAL WITH POLADS SUGGESTION THAT AN EFFORT BE MADE TO DEVELOP A STANDARD NATO NOTIFICATION FORMAT. AT SAME TIME, POLADS MIGHT CONSIDER WHETHER THERE MIGHT NOT BE SOME VALUE IN SLIGHT DIFFERENCES, I.E.: IF A SITUATION CAME UP WHERE THERE WAS NEED TO OBSCURE ONE OR MORE POINTS OF A NOTIFICATION, SUCH A VARIATION FROM A PREVIOUSLY FIXED FORMAT WOULD THEN BE READILY OBSERVABLE.
- 2. PARAGRAPH TWO: MISSION MAY CIRCULATE REVISED CARBON EDGE TEXT TO POLADS. MISSION SHOULD REINSERT, HOWEVER, NAME OF AIR EXERCISE "COLD FIRE" AS ORIGINALLY PROVIDED IN REFTEL B.
- 3. PARAGRAPH THREE: SOME MARGINAL CONFIDENCE BUILDING MIGHT BE ACHIEVED BY ADDTNG TO A NOTIFICATION INFORMATION ON DATES OF MAJOR UNIT DEPARTING FROM AND RETURN TO GARRISONS, IN MANNER SHOWN IN TEXT OF "STANDHAFTE CHATTEN". HOWEVER, IN CASE WHERE ABSENCE PROVED TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY LONGER THAN PERIOD OF EXERCISE, WHICH IS THE TYPE OF INFORMATION GERMANS APPARENTLY SUGGEST AS MOST USEFUL IN ITSELF, AN EXPLANATION WHY UNITS WERE REMAINING OUT OF GARRISON LONGER THAN PERIOD OF MANEUVER PLUS TIME REQUIRED TO CONFIDENTIAL

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TRAVEL TO AND FROM MANEUVER SITE WOULD THEN BE NECESSARY FOR MANY OF THE CSCE PARTICIPANTS IF ANY CONCRETE ADDITIONAL CONFIDENCE BUILDING WERE TO BE REALIZED.

4.PARAGRAPH FOUR: MISSION MAY AGREE TO FRG "STANDHAFTE CHATTEN, NOTIFICATION WITHOUT FURTHER CHANGE.

5. PARAGRAPH FIVE: MISSION MAY ACCEPT BELGIAN
"BLUE FOX" NOTIFICATION WITHOUT FURTHER CHANGE.

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